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*UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*



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## COLONEL JOHN N. DUFRESNE

Colonel John N. Dufresne is the Commander, 9th Maintenance Group, Beale Air Force Base, California. He is responsible for providing worldwide logistics support for the U-2 and T-38 aircraft, which fulfill the global reconnaissance missions directed by the National Command Authorities. He supports worldwide taskings for the 9th Reconnaissance Wing operating locations and other Joint Chiefs of Staff requirements. He provides management and oversight for the only Air Force Combat Ammunitions Center.

Prior to Colonel Dufresne's current assignment he attended Air War College as a student and he was the Deputy Commander, 9th Logistics (now Maintenance) Group, Beale Air Force Base, Calif. Commissioned in 1979 as an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program distinguished graduate from the University of Lowell in Massachusetts, his tours of duty include assignments in the logistics, acquisition, and aircraft maintenance fields.

Additionally, he commanded a special duty unit whose primary mission was worldwide deployment to assess aircraft battle damage repair and rapid area distributions within 24 hours notice in support of the USAF top fighter aircraft. Colonel Dufresne was selected as Air Force's Deputy Program Manager for Logistics of the Year for 1995.



### EDUCATION:

1979 Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, University of Lowell, MA  
1985 Master's degree in International Relations, University of Southern California  
1984 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
1987 Air Command and Staff College (Seminar)  
1997 Air War College (Seminar)  
1997 Defense System Management College, Ft. Belvoir, VA  
2003 Air War College (Residence)

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1979-1980 Student Aircraft Maintenance Officers' Course, Chanute AFB, IL
2. 1980-1982 Asst. Maintenance Supervisor, 63 Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Norton AFB CA
3. 1982-1984 Chief Integration Division, Acquisition Logistics Division, Wright-Patterson, AFB OH
4. 1984-1987 Asst. Deputy Program Manager for Logistics, WWMCCS Information System and Ground Wave Emergency Network, Hanscom AFB MA

5. 1987-1990 Maintenance Supervisor, 38<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron, Zweibruken, AB Germany
6. 1990-1993 Commander Logistics Support Squadron, 89<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB MD
7. 1993-1996 Deputy Program Manager for Logistics, Launch Program Office, Los Angeles, AFB CA
8. 1996-1998 Deputy Director, Requirements, Closure Division, SM-ALC, McClellan AFB CA
9. 1998-2000 Commander, 652nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron, McClellan AFB CA
10. 2000-2002 Deputy Commander, 9<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group, Beale AFB CA
11. 2002-2003 Student Air War College, Maxwell AFB AL
12. 2003-Present Commander, 9<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Beale AFB CA

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with four oak leaf clusters

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	1979
First Lieutenant	1981
Captain	1983
Major	1990
Lieutenant Colonel	1996
Colonel	2002

(Current as of September 2003)